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A BILL

To amend section 1.04 of the Revised Code to exempt
Ohio from daylight savings time.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 1.04 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 1.04. (A) The standard time throughout this state
~~shall be is~~ the mean astronomical time of the seventy-fifth
degree of longitude west from Greenwich. ~~Courts, public offices,~~
~~and official legal proceedings subject to the laws of this state~~
~~shall be regulated thereby. Whenever the time of performance of~~
~~any act, or the time of accrual or determination of any rights,~~
~~is fixed or governed by the statutes of this state or by any~~
~~resolutions, rules, regulations, or orders in effect under~~
~~authority of such statutes, such time shall be the standard time~~
~~provided in this section.~~

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(B) This state is exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C.
260(a) that establish daylight savings time and the time shall
not be advanced in accordance with that law.

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(C) All clocks maintained in or upon public buildings,

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existing as such under the laws of this state, shall be set and 19
run according to this section. 20

(D) No court, public office, department or agency of this 21
state, political subdivision of this state, or department or 22
agency of a political subdivision of this state shall use any 23
other time or adopt any statute, ordinance, or resolution for 24
the use of any other standard of time than the time provided in 25
this section. Whenever the time of performance of any act, or 26
the time of accrual or determination of any rights, is fixed or 27
governed by the statutes of this state or by any resolutions, 28
rules, regulations, or orders in effect under authority of such 29
statutes, such time shall be the standard time provided in this 30
section. 31

Section 2. That existing section 1.04 of the Revised Code 32
is hereby repealed. 33

Section 3. On the effective date of this section, the Ohio 34
Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this act to the 35
Secretary of the Department of Transportation of the United 36
States. 37

Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act shall take 38
effect on January 1, 2020. 39